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## WALPOLE PUBLIC OFFICIALS/INFORMATIONAL MEETING ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS ON 3.3 MILES OF NH ROUTE 12

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held Thursday, May 2, 2002 in Walpole to review and discuss proposed improvements to 3.3 miles of NH Route 12.

This project begins on NH Route 12 at the intersection of Turnpike Road and proceeds north to Church Street. The roadway work involves paving, drainage improvements and guardrail replacement. The bridge over the Cold River will be widened to provide tenfoot shoulders to match the existing roadway.

This project will also upgrade the existing guardrail from Turnpike Road south along NH 12 to the Westmoreland Town Line.

The May 2 public meeting to display the current concept and obtain input will be held at the Walpole Town Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 34 Elm Street in Walpole, NH, beginning at 7:00 pm.